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REMARKS OF MRS. L. B. JOHNSON  
AT FUND-RAISING DINNER  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

Friends, I would like to say two things. When Lyndon told me about coming to Minnesota, I was quick to want to sign up to come, too, because I wanted to thank you all for the caliber of people you sent to Washington, and I wanted to say that when you elect a Senator you just don't send Hubert Humphrey but you send his wife and family, all working for your State; and when you send Gene McCarthy there is Abigail there, too, and the family, working for the State. And when the Secretary of Agriculture, Orville Freeman, is there, Jane is right there with him, helping him so much. We think a great deal of them down there.

And another thing, it is easy for Lyndon and me to fly in here and enjoy a big, gay, successful dinner like this, but I have some concept of how much hard work went into making it so, all the details and the generalship, and the telephoning, the real effort. To each of you who had a part in that, for Lyndon and me, may I say a very warm thank you.

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